

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-First Annual Session

—♦—OF THE—♦—

Mud Creek Association

OF PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS,

HELD WITH

Union Church, Jackson County, Alabama,

—♦—ON—♦—

SEPTEMBER 23, 24 AND 25. A. D., 1882.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder A. J. Willis, from Matthew, 1, 21—"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus," &c., after which the delegates composing the Association assembled at the Church house, while the congregation at the stand was addressed by Elders P. G. Moffett, C. Whitworth, R. V. Hood.

The Association was opened with prayer by Elder J. H. Langston, the Churches were called, and the names of delegates enrolled.

The election of officers being next in order, Elder A. J. Wann was elected Moderator, and F. T. Butler Clerk.

1st. Invited visiting and corresponding brethren of our faith and order to seats with us.

2nd. Called for Petitionary Letters.

3rd. Called for Correspondence, with the following result :
From Elk River Association, Minutes by Brother A. Wood ;
Flint River Association, letter and Minutes, but no delegates ;
Mt. Zion Association, letters by the hands of Elders C. Whitworth, G. F. Ballew, R. V. Hood and Brethren A. Honea, Andrew Whitworth, H. Graves, William Hood, Calvin Scott ; Collins River Association, letter and Minutes by Elder P. G. Moffett ; Sequatchie Valley Association, letter by M. Hackworth and J. West.

4th. Called for Petitionary Letters from Corresponding Associations.

5th. Appointed the following Committees: Committee on Arrangements—Eld. Peter Maples, Thos. Wilson, J. R. Woodall, J. H. Langston, John Butler, with the Moderator and Clerk, to arrange further business of the Association and preaching at the stand. Committee on Correspondence—A. J. Willis, H. E. White, C. W. Ship.

6th. Moved by Thos. Wilson and carried that the Association adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.—The Committee appointed Elders C. Whitworth, P. G. Moffett and G. F. Ballew to occupy the stand to-day; and, in order of their names, preached to a large and well ordered congregation, to the comfort and edification of many of God's dear children.

MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.—The Association met pursuant to adjournment, Prayer by Elder C. Whitworth.

7th. Called the Roll.

8th. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read, and the Committee discharged.

9th. Read Rules of Decorum.

10th. The Committee on Correspondence presented the following letters: Letter to Elk River Association, Elders A. J. Wann, John Butler, S. P. Hancock and Bro. Thos. Langston to bear it to Bethel Church, Moore County, Tenn., commencing on Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1883.

One to Mt. Zion Association, Elders J. H. Langston, Joseph B. Sherrell, H. E. White and Brethren J. R. Woodall and J. T. Page to bear it to Mt. Moriah Church, Blount County, Ala., commencing on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1883.

One to Flint River Association, Elders A. J. Willis, John Butler, A. J. Wann and Brethren Thos. Langston and Benjamin Carter to bear it to Mountain Fork Church, Madison County, Ala., commencing on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1883.

One to Sequatchie Valley Association, Elders A. J. Willis, S. P. Hancock, J. H. Langston, W. H. Tatum and Brethren Geo. M.

Champion and G. W. Wilhelm to bear it to Sweetens Cove, Marion County, Tenn., commencing on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September, 1883.

One to Collins River Association, Elder G. W. Bullman to bear it to Providence Church, ————— County, Tenn., commencing on Friday before the 1st Sunday in October, 1882.

11th. The first District Meeting will be held with Sardis Church, Jackson County, Ala., commencing on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in July, 1883. Elders Peter Maples, John Butler, Joseph B. Sherrell and A. J. Wann to attend it.

The second District Meeting will be held with the Bethel Church, Madison County, Ala., commencing on Friday before the 5th Sunday in July. Elders J. H. Langston, A. J. Willis, S. P. Hancock, J. P. Ivy and James Austell to attend it.

12th. Appointed J. R. Woodall and J. H. Langston a Committee on Finance, who reported present contribution \$15.50.

13th. The next Association will be held with Little Coon Church, Jackson County, Ala., commencing on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1883. Elder John Butler to preach the Introductory; A. J. Wann, Alternate.

14th. Ordered by the Association that five hundred copies of these Minutes be printed, and seventy-five copies be reserved for Corresponding Associations; that the Clerk superintend the printing of the same and receive the balance in the Treasury for his services.

15th. Appointed S. P. Hancock to distribute the Minutes in the first District; John Butler to distribute in the second.

16th. The Brethren appointed to visit Sinking Cove Church reported that they visited said Church and dissolved the same, and gave letters to as many as we found orthodox.

The Association having had a pleasant meeting and transacted all of its business in peace and harmony, adjourned, after thanking the Brethren and friends around Union Church for their great kindness shown to all in attendance.

Signed by order of the Association,

A. J. WANN, MODERATOR.

F. T. BUTLER, Clerk.

NAMES OF MINISTERS

OF THE MUD CREEK ASSOCIATION, WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS :


James Austell, Big Coon, Jackson County, Ala.
 Peter Maples, Poplar Ridge, Madison County, Ala.
 John Butler, Woodville, Jackson County, Ala.
 H. E. White, Scottsboro, Jackson County, Ala.
 P. Wilkinson, Bass Station, Jackson County, Ala.
 A. J. Willis, Bass Station, Jackson County, Ala.
 A. J. Wann, Woodville, Jackson County, Ala.
 George Bullman, Woodville, Jackson County, Ala.
 J. P. Ivy, Scottsboro, Jackson County, Ala.
 J. H. Langston, Estill's Fork, Jackson County, Ala.
 W. H. Tatum, Scottsboro, Jackson County, Ala.

LICENTIATES.

S. P. Hancock, Bellefonte, Jackson County, Ala.
 L. D. Ivy, Tupelo, Jackson County, Ala.
 Joseph B. Sherrell, Woodville, Jackson County, Ala.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total	Contribution	Days of Meeting
FIRST DISTRICT.										
Mud Creek	Thos. Wilson, J. R. Hains, J. Gipson, S. P. Hancock	00	1	00	00	00	00	19	\$ 1 00	2
Providence	Jonathan Potter	00	00	00	00	00	00	17	1 00	3
Salem	C. W. Ship, S. W. Ship	3	1	1	1	00	00	38	1 50	1
Sardis	J. H. Langston, Benjamin Carter, J. W. Knight, Reuben Carter	5	00	00	1	1	00	62	1 25	2
Little Coon	Geo. M. Champion, A. J. Willis	3	4	2	00	00	1	32	1 00	3
Shiloh	No intelligence, last total							29		
Estill Fork	" " "									
New Hope	" " "							26		4
SECOND DISTRICT.										
Blue Springs	William Berry, Davis Berry, John Brannum, G. W. Wilhelm		3	00	4	00	00	16	1 25	2
Union	A. J. Wann, Joseph B. Sherrell, John Butler, J. R. Woodall	3	00	00	2	00	00	92	3 00	1
Pisgah	J. T. Page, W. F. Barclay	1	00	00	00	00	00	12	75	3
Bethel	Peter Maples, F. T. Butler, John R. Russell, G. W. Glover	00	00	00	1	1	00	53	2 00	4
Standing Rock	B. F. Walker, R. Whitaker, H. Parkle	00	00	00	00	1	1	18	1 00	2
Paint Rock	Thos. Langston, Thos. Hall	5	1	1	00	00	00	18	75	1
Bethany	H. E. White, J. W. Wright, N. T. Hays, J. Hancock	00	6	00	00	00	00	26	1 00	2
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